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Lizzie Sullivan Hasson of Pembroke and Madl Farquharson of Duxbury both arrive at the "Twilight Time" prom for teenagers at Duxbury Free Library May 10 as the character "Bella" from the "Twilight" series of vampire books by Stephenie Meyer.

'Twilight' time again

Bookstore and library team up for celebration

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The Duxbury Free Library teen readers and Westwinds Bookshop are gearing up to party until the break of dawn, honoring Stephenie Meyer's fourth and final book in the "Twilight" vampire series "Breaking Dawn," with a book release sale at the stroke of midnight on Aug. 2.

As the team of Westwinds and the library have done six times before, they will be honoring and encouraging teen reading with a night full of events at the bookshop from 10:30 p.m. on Friday Aug. 1, until the last book is given out. The library hosted at "Twilight Time" prom for fans of the series in May.

"We want Westwinds to become a place people go for a book release party," said Ellen Snoeyenbos, young adults librarian at Duxbury Free Library.

The night will include "Twilight" trivia, look-a-like contests, refreshments, and music. There will also be a Bella the bride contest, where groups will have 20 minutes to take their Bella and turn her into a bride, using only toilet paper. The release party will also include an open mic session, where people can share songs, poems and even plot versions of what they think might take place in "Breaking Dawn."

Although the event is in honor of the "Twilight" series, it is open to all teens from Duxbury and surrounding areas, or those just visiting, whether they are fans or not.

Bridget Anderson, a sophomore at Duxbury High School, said the "Twilight" series is such a hit for teenagers because it is so relatable to their lives.

"In some ways teenagers are like vampires; vampires are off the edge and no one understands them," she said. "Teenagers can relate to that," Anderson said.

Anyone who pre-orders the book from Westwinds will gain free admission to the release party. By pre-ordering from Westwinds, people will be able to save \$5 off admission; without a pre-ordered book, the cost of admission to the release party is

\$5 plus the cost of the book.

Westwinds co-owner Marilyn Haraden said she loves the collaboration with the library, and as the local bookstore, has always supported the library, young readers and their excitement for new books.

"We are encouraging young readers to be readers for life," Snoeyenbos said.

The teen group at the library, which organized the event, is going all out getting prizes for the

many contests, creating posters and flyers to help promote the event around the South Shore. The teens are even putting together an advertising piece for YouTube and other sites where members of the library teen group will be filming a spot of the character Bella running around Duxbury being chased by a werewolf.

The promotion will not only help to get the town ready for the invasion of vampires, but will

also create another outlet to get the "Breaking Dawn" release party at Westwinds word out to all teens.

"The great thing about this is it is planned by kids for kids," said teen group member Sarah Hunter.

To order "Breaking Dawn" from Westwinds Bookshop, visit westwindsbookshop.com or call 781/934-2128. Westwinds Bookshop is at 45 Depot St. in Hall's Corner.